



# THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

January 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

# WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

**COVER ART:** Madonna Mary and Baby Jesu, anonymous.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*In Dulci Jubilo*

Johann Michael Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 93

*Angels, From The Realm Of Glory*

Regent Square

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS 96

*Angels we have heard on high*

Gloria

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

THE LESSON

*Numbers 6:22-27*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 (*said*)*Domine, Dominus noster*

O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

SEQUENCE HYMN 112

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Cranham

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 2:15-21*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Joseph J. Rose*

*The people stand*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Today, we pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray for all who have died.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Ethan McCue, Laila Chacra, Wilder Dempsey, Cora Giuffrida, and Charlotte Willson.

In peace, let us pray to God, saying *God hear us and help us!*

God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.

***God of the prophets, hear us and help us!***

God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.

***God of the angels, hear us and help us!***

God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.

***God of our mothers, hear us and help us!***

God of Zechariah and Joseph, give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.

***God of our fathers, hear us and help us!***

God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.

***God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!***

God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.

***God of the magi, hear us and help us!***

God of the Holy Innocents, give your church power to stand against violence and to protect the powerless.

***God of the victim, hear us and help us!***

God our Sovereign, you are always coming into the world. Come to us now, soon, and forever, and let us receive you as the Child of holiness and the Wind of change, through whom, this day, we pray. ***Amen.***

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### OFFERTORY HYMN 109

*The First Nowell*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

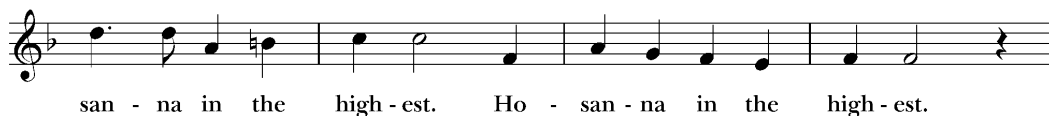
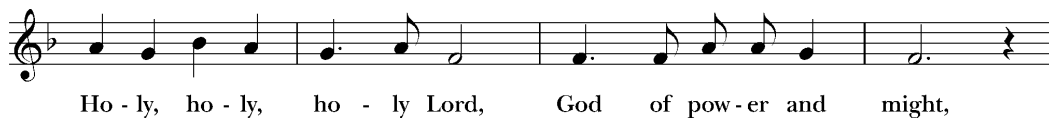
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Title: *The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus*

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*Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION HYMN 115

*What Child Is This*

Greensleeves

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 105     *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*     God rest ye merry

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest*     Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of  
                 the Spirit!

*People*     **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY                             *Festival Voluntary*                             Domenico Zipoli

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**

**CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

**PREACHER** – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

**ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER** – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

**CHALICE BEARERS** – Tom Rouse, Audrey Lamy

**LECTOR** – Ellen Dollar

**INTERCESSOR** – Bob Smith

**ACOLYTES** – George and Harry Keating

**USHERS** – Mark and Cheri Evans, Rob Healy, Rachael Desmond

**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Jerrod Bowman

**ALTAR GUILD** – Chris Keesling, Diane Hunter

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B):** Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Peter's, Cheshire; Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville. For all immigrants, refugees and the ministries that serve them.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark, Ed Vera, Justin Hagemann.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Ethan McCue, Wilder Dempsey, and Charlotte Willson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with questions.

### THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's will be on Christmas and New Year Hiatus until **Tuesday, January 10** when they will host their Winter Picnic Luncheon. The Rev. Alan Murchie will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

### **MLK HYMN SING AND POTLUCK**

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., we will have a hymn sing and potluck supper on **Sunday, January 15** beginning at 5pm. If you are able, please bring something to share with the group.

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE**

Join others in a day of service on **Monday, January 16** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Sites are currently being chosen and all are encouraged to participate. It is a great opportunity to serve the community as a community of faith. Signup sheets will be available after both services beginning Sunday, January 8.

### **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

Thank you to all who contributed coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for this year's winter clothing drive. We delivered about 25 coats and many scarves, hats, and gloves to the Hartford Catholic Worker. Donations are still be accepted.

### **MONDAY MUSIC & MORE**

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla Hooper: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org). **Christmas hiatus, Dec 26 and Jan 2.**

### **BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR**

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. In recent years, The Boys and Girls Choir has traveled to the UK for a summer cathedral residency and visited the White House. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses. Join us!

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by

the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." **The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 14.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further information.

### **HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY**

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).**

Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

### **CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## STEWARDSHIP 2023 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of December 19. Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Travis & Kim Lytle, Judy Lawes, *Joe & Heidi Rose*, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jessica Vinall, Bernie Wilbur, Bill & Judith Thompson, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Mark & Cindy Welch, Loretta Waldman, Susan Cooley, Mayrita Trojanowski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Jocelyn Ehn, Carol Hunt, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, John & Brenda Barrows, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bob & Renée McCue, Borden Painter, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Bette Kelly, Priscilla Thomas, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, Susan Ritz, Ben & Martha Parish, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bill & Nora Harris, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Claire Burnett, Joan Kayser, Linda Vastano, Doug & Ann Cooke, Mari Merwin, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Hunter & Debra Morton, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Barry Miller, Brad & Liz Normand, Fran Cobb, Mary Ann Haar, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Curtis Roessler, Gregory & Judith Hock, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Ruth Mitman, David & Virginia Kramer, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ryan & Anne Leichsenring, Dean & Ann Uphoff, David & Samantha Dynowski, Carol McDermott, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Liz Cloud, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Norma Hattings, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bill & Judith Stahl, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, *Charles & Caley Fagan*, Chuck Russo, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Mike Shuey, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark & Cheri Evans, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dave & Chris Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, *Nora Dynowski*, Richard & Laura Marzi, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Louise Strillacci, Ian & Janet Duncan, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, Jack & Francie Bergquist, Christopher & Christine Wilson, *Lyla Fisher*, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Connie Duva, Matt & Elizabeth Schott, *Tim & Kara Isselee*, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Eleanor Brazell, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, *Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon*, Chris Keesling, *Alan Murchie*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Hugh & Jan Whelan, *Jerome Baier & Mary Kirk Goeldner*, Joseph & Jennifer Long, *John & Vera Racine*, Donna Klucewicz, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Joanna Tweedie, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, *Scott & Alysse Serencha*, Nick & Lauren Forcello, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Geraldine Van Schaack, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Barbara Schiller, Paul & Diane Duva, *Neil & Carrie Brzozowski*, Bob Fawber, *Molly James*, Steve & Diane Hunter, Mike & Linda Fournier, Peter & Chris Peterson, James & Carolyn O'Sullivan, William & Patricia Tomlinson, Doug Howard, *Hillary Lewis*, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo.



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel  
9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel  
(Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)



Make a pledge  
to St. James's

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No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

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### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*  
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*  
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong..... *Priest Associate*

### STAFF

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Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*  
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*

### VOLUNTEER STAFF

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Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*  
Mrs. Kerri Raissian..... *Clerk*  
Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

#### 2023

Jerrod Bowman  
Doug Compton  
Ruth Mitman  
Loretta Waldman

#### 2024

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Jessica Henning  
Jonathan Lewis  
Debra Morton

#### 2025

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